

to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.  
The Remarks begin on page 5.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the following Amendments, underlining indicates added text, while brackets indicated deleted text.

On page 1, please replace the present Title with the new Title as follows:

Gram-Positive Microorganisms with an Inactivated Cysteine Protease-2

On page 1, following the Title, please add the following paragraph:

The present application is a Divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application  
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